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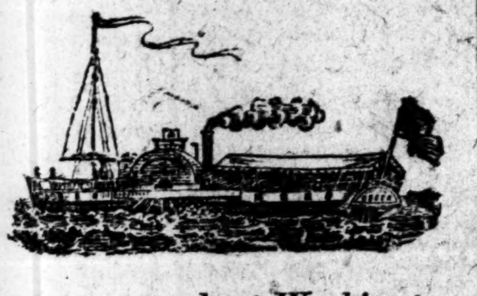
### WINTER ARRANGEMENT



### *Of the steam-boat Washington.*

THE steam boat Washington will commence her winter arrangement on Friday morning, the 12th inst. and run as follows:—Leave Washington, at 5 A. M.; stop at Alexandria about 6 o'clock; arrive in Potomac Creek in the afternoon;—the passengers to go on to Fredericksburg that evening. Returning, leaves Potomac Creek the next morning, when the passengers arrive from Fredericksburg. In this manner the boat will run down on the one day and return on the next.

CHARLES WALKER, Captain.
nov. 11

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### For Sale,

The fast sailing good schr. ROSE-IN-BLOOM; two years old, & built of the best materials; burthen 49 tons; now lying at Scholfield's wharf. For terms apply to the owner on board, or at the store of

nov 10 JAMES & THOMAS LOWE.

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### For Freight,

The ship POTOMAC, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, or 4000 bbls. flour, now ready to receive a cargo.—Apply to Capt. Charles Bradford on board, or to JOHN JANNEY.

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### For Portland,

The sloop JOHN BROOKS, capt. Prince; will sail in all the week, and take 150 bbls on freight. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

*Who have landing from said sloop,*
10 hhds retailing molasses. nov 22

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### For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 530 hhds. or 3900 barrels.

### Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 800 barrels.

### Also,

The brig VENUS, burthen 900 barrels.

### Also,

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 800 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
september 20

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### For Freight,

The very fast sailing and superior packet schnr DASH, John Griffith, master; burthen 850 bbls; a freight to some part of the West Indies would be preferred out and home, and the master is well qualified to take the consignment.

### Also, for Freight,

The good schooner SIX-SISTERS, M. Mayo, master; burthen 500 bbls, a freight to Bermuda, the West-Indies, or a southern port in preference. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, 2,000 bushels very fine Penobscot potatoes. nov 20

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### John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Argus, from Providence, viz.—
3800 bushels ground alum salt
20 hhds. N. E. rum
14 chests 50 boxes young hyson tea
Also the cargo of schr. Gold Hunter,
5000 bushels ground alum salt.
Also the cargo of schr Mary,
102 tons plaister
40 bbls No. 1 & 2 mackerel.

### For Freight,

The superior brig ARGUS, Perry Bowens, master, burthen 1200 bbls. and will be ready to load on Saturday next. One half the quantity will be taken to any market that may be approved.

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### Liverpool Salt, afloat.

FIVE THOUSAND bu. Liverpool coarse salt; 5,000 do blown salt, the cargo of the brig Mary, capt. Loring—for sale by

WM FOWLE, & Co.

*Who have also for sale,*
The cargo of brig Pay-Master, captain Prince, from St. John's of
240 tons plaster
4 hhds West India rum
Also, the cargo of the schr Rolla, captain Pittee, of 160 tons plaster
And the cargo of schr Planet, Prince, of 150 tons plaster.
Landing from the sloop William & Mary, capt. German, from New-York
60 ps 1st qual Russia } Duck
60 do do Raven's }

### For Freight,

The brig MARY, David Loring, master; carries 2800 bbls flour or 350 of tobacco; is a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

### Also, for Freight,

The new brig PAY-MASTER, C Prince, master; burthen about 600 barrels, a first rate vessel.

### For Boston & Portland.

The schr. ROLLA, capt. Pettee, has part of her cargo engaged, the balance would be taken as freight on reasonable terms. Apply as above Nov. 18

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### For Charleston or Savannah,

The packet schr ELIZA, H. Weeks, master; burthen about 800 bbls. she is a very superior and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in three days. Apply to

nov 29 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

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### For New-Orleans,

*To sail from Baltimore the 20th Dec.*

The superior New-York built ship TRITON, capt. Jenkins. This vessel has an elegant and commodious cabin; and can handsomely accommodate one hundred passengers in the steerage. The capt. is well acquainted with the trade—and it is intended that he shall be punctual as to the time fixed on for sailing. For further particulars apply to W. SMITH,

Georgetown, or
JAS. CREIGHTON & Co. Baltimore.
nov 29 18D

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### For Freight,

The new and substantial schooner MILO, burthen 1,000 barrels, Thos. Farnsworth, master; would prefer a freight for the West Indies or some southern port; and in four days will be ready to take in cargo. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

*Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,*
104 tons plaster paris
1300 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes. nov 16

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### For Newburyport,

The schr. John HOWARD, Byrnes, master. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

*Who offer for sale,*
Said schrs'. cargo, consisting of Mackerel, No. 1 & 2, in bbls. and halves
kegs tongues and sounds
boxes No. 1 and 2 chocolate
boxes shoes, matts cassia
barrels vinegar, potatoes
beets, carrots, onions
cranberries and apples. nov 13

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### For Freight,

The schr FOUR-BROTHERS, A. Burgess, master; burthen 500 bbls; she will take freight to the West Indies or a southern port. Apply to

A. ADAMS, Central wharf.

Who offers for sale her cargo consisting of
25 M lumber
40 bbls, N. E. rum
25 do. gin
20 do. mackerel
20 boxes chocalate
60 reams wrapping paper
3 chests Hyson tea
10 bbls. beef
30 boxes candles Nov. 25

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### For Freight.

The schr. ELIZABETH, Theophiles Berry, master; burthen 850 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, and if a fair proportion can be obtained in freight to the West Indies we can provide the residue, and do recommend the master as consignee.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale afloat,
1800 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
25 tons plaster
100 boxes Muscatel raisins
100 do bloom do
7 bales 1st and 2d qual. hops
7 cases boots, bootees and shoes of various sizes and qualities, which make (with those before received) the assortment very complete. nov 27

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### For Boston,

The regular trading brig FACTOR, E. Hawes, master; will commence loading in three days, and take some freight and passengers, for which she has elegant accommodations. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

*Who have received per said brig*
120 bolts first quality Russia duck
6000 lb green coffee
230 casks nails and brads ass'd sizes
200 bbls No 1 beef
400 bags Liverpool salt
65 tons plaster paris
100 reams wrapping } Paper
2,000 lbs sugar

### For Amsterdam,

The superior brig SALLY, Isaac Berry, master; will be here in a few days to load for the above port. She is a first rate vessel, and has half her cargo engaged. 150 hhds. of tobacco will be taken on freight on moderate terms. Apply as above.

nov 16

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### For Liverpool, via City Point,

The ship YOUNG HERO, Wilson, master, to sail for City Point in a few days, will take freight to the latter place at a very low rate. Apply to the master on board or to M. MILLER & SON.

*Who have for sale, just received per the Emily,*
30 hhds. molasses
20 jars honey
50 boxes Spanish segars
*Also on hand,*
5 hhds. German coffee mills
And an assortment of German linens.

☞ The Young Hero will be an early spring vessel, and those merchants of the District who wish their goods brought in a fine fast sailing ship, will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity.

nov 9

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### Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria, on the 24th inst. as a runaway, a mulatto girl, named NANCY, who says she is the property of major John Gamble, of Washington. She had on a dress of blue and red stripe cotton. The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, jailer.
november 30

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### John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

### *Fall and Winter Goods,*

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

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### Samuel Ward & Co.

HAVE commenced the manufactory of cabinet work, also of turning and carving, at the shop of Joseph Spear, deceased. Having purchased the stock and tools of the decedent, and a large stock on hand, they flatter themselves that, by attention and industry, they can furnish as good and as cheap of every description, as any person in the District of Columbia.

*They have on hand and for sale,*
4 elegant mahogany sideboards, carved
1 set do tables, 3 in a set
3 set do round ends, 2 in a set
10 mahogany dining tables, square
6 Pembroke do
6 bureaus mahogany
15 bedsteads of different kinds,
light stands, wash stands,
cribs, sofas, &c.
*Also,*
2000 feet Mahogany in board and Plank.—Turning and curving done at the shortest notice, and any other business in their line. S. WARD.

Oct 26 ENOCH LEWIS.

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### Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—
300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes
100 do do cork sole do do
50 do do morocco bootees
300 do do do slips
500 do do do do with heels
400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles
400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips
800 do do leather pumps
600 do do do thick soles
200 do misses' do shoes
50 do ladies' white kid slips
200 do misses' blk. & col'd mor. do
600 do men's thick shoes
300 do nail'd do
800 do boys' do do
300 do do bound do
400 do men's do do
100 do gentlemen's fine do
100 do do do pumps
*In Store,*
Men's low priced fur and wool hats.

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

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### Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—
London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres
do. fine do
Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels
Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.
Rose, point and duffil blankets
Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.
Men's black, grey & white worsted & Angola hose
Women's black, lead and white do do
Fine & superfine waistcoating
Cotton bed ticks and apron checks
Steam loom shirtings
Best English cloth-color'd sewing silks, & ball twist
Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.
*On hand,*
9-8 & 6-4 cambrics
Loom sewed & veined muslins
White bar'd cravats
6-4 & 8-4 cotton shawls
An assortment of ribbons, brown Hollands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.
9th mo. 15th 6w

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### Samuel Ward

OFFERS the following articles for sale, at reduced prices, at the corner of Prince & Union-streets;
11 elegant sideboards
15 bureaus of different kinds
8 secretaries and book-cases
31 bedsteads, different kinds
14 tables different prices
2 large dressing bureaus
1 eight day clock, superior quality
2 ladies' work stands, with silk bags
140 looking glasses, different kinds
1 Grecian couch, very elegant
200 chairs, different kinds
2 settees
6 wash stands
1 large cloathes' press
30 matrasses, different sizes
50 feet of gold moulding
30 sacking bottoms
20 doz. passage mats, wholesale & retail
4 large oil cloth carpets
6 passage do do
12 trunks, different sizes
2 easy chairs
4 dozen corn brooms
5 plated harnesses
3 dozen caststeel axes
1 do carpenters' adzes
1 do light hoes
3 do bed cord
1 do floor brushes
3 do lead pencils, superior quality.
Portable desks, night stools, 1 dozen bridles, hats, shoes, and boots, umbrellas, 1 ton ligrumvitæ, belaying pins, crickets, log-reels, &c. &c. &c.
hand washing machines
2 top carrioles,—*Also, just received,*
1 grand harpsichord piano forte, of superior quality
2 kegs pickled lobsters, most superior quality.
1000 wafer boxes. tf oct 26

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### The Subscriber,

FINDING it necessary to close his business, in order to collect his debts, requests all whose accounts have over-run the usual credit, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of HENRY C. SLADE & CO. at the old stand, who is fully authorised to make collections, &c.

nov 8 dtf CHARLES SLADE.

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### Henry C. Slade & Co.

HAVE received by ship Boston, part of their fall importation of

### *HARDWARE & CUTLERY.*

The residue is daily expected, which together with their former stock, renders their assortment extensive; they have likewise on hand,
Bar, hoop and sheet iron
Blister'd, Crowley, German & cast steel
Anvils, vices and bellows
Cut and wrought nails
Shovels and spades
Cooking, Franklin, box & ten plate stoves,
*Also,*
Cordage and cotton seine twine, &c. &c.
nov. 8 dtf

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### Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—
85 hhds. & 100 bbls. 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars
50 hhds. bright molasses
50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum
120 bags prime green coffee
4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine
10 do Sicily Madeira do
30 quarter casks Malaga do
4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound cannisters
2 hhds. English alum
1500 lbs. madder
A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes
White lead in kegs
1000 lbs. bees' wax
6000 bushels ground alum } SALT
150 sacks fine }
400 tons plaister.
With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

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### Sugar, Coffee, Hemp, &c.

THE cargo of the schooner New Packet, Snow, from Boston, for sale by

WM FOWLE & CO.

25 hhds. of St. Croix sugars of sup. qual.
120 bbls. muscovado do. of good quality
7000 lbs. coffee
11 tons first quality St. Petersburg hemp
70 bolts Russia duck
70 casks nails of different sizes
10 casks linseed } OIL
7 do lamp }
An invoice of silk goods, consisting of
1 case Nankin crapes
2 do sewing silk, assorted colors
1 do sarsenetts do
3 do levantine shawls do
All of which were particularly selected in Canton, and are of superior quality.
*Also for sale,*
The cargo of schr. Seneca, capt. Winslow, from Portland;
31 bbls. muscovado sugar
5 hhds, retailing molasses
20,000 feet merchantable clear lumber
1,600 bushels potatoes.

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### Music.

THE following late publication just received and for sale by

J. KENNEDY & SON.

Progressive Sonatas by Carr
Bird Waltz
Take this Rose
In a far distant clime
Blue eyed Mary
Auld Lang Syne
Mrs. McDonald (variations)
Guitar Dance
Battle of Salamanca
Nothing true but Heaven
Soldier's Bride
Copenhagen Waltz
Machere Amie
To sigh, yet feel no pain
The sun his bright ray
Romberg's Airs No 2
Serenade Waltz and Rondo
This Blooming Rose
Hail Columbia (new set)
Rosy Anne
Swiss Waltz
Stantz Waltz
Complete sets of Riley's melodies
Beauties of the Flute and Minstrels
Lays and Evening Companion
Wragg's improved Flute Preceptor with 64 original duetts, from the 12th London edition; the most approved books for the piano forte, violin, flute, clarionet, flageolet and bassoon. A great variety of other songs and pieces for the piano forte, &c.
Music paper of the best quality
Blank music books bound in various forms
Smith & Little's Psalmody.
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### Mahogany & Furniture.

I HAVE just received per sloop Fanny, from Baltimore, about 5000 feet Bay Mahogany, in logs, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either in the log or board, at a reduced price. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand-railing, cut to any dimensions, at a short notice.

*Also, on hand, and for sale,*

A quantity of cabinet furniture, which will be sold cheap, and warranted to be made by the best workmen, and of the best materials.

All orders for furniture, which the subscriber may be favored with from the country or elsewhere, will be promptly attended to, and executed in a superior style.

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above three times, and forward their account to this office. oct. 26

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### ☞ Notice.

DIFFICULTIES arising from the nature of the following work, the publisher has been compelled to remove to Philadelphia for the better execution of his plan. The editorial department has in consequence fallen into other hands. Mr. ALLEN's present engagement rendering it impossible to superintend it in another city. The friends and relations of the different signers to the Declaration of Independence are therefore requested to direct their favors to the publisher, No. 443, Market-street, Philadelphia.

## PROPOSALS
### By Joseph M Sanderson,
*For Publishing by Subscription,*
### A Biography of the Signers
OF THE
### *Declaration of Independence,*
Accompanied with Plates.

To which will be annexed a History of the Proceedings of Congress, during the passage of the Law, and the Declaration itself, with the fac simile Engravings of the Signatures.

*By JOHN SANDERSON.*

### TO THE PUBLIC.

When we consider the personal qualities of the statesmen whose names are affixed to the Declaration of Independence, the perilous occasion which demanded the exertion of their wisdom and deliberation, and the influence of their councils on the interests of mankind, we must acknowledge that very rarely a more imposing spectacle has been offered to the world, and we shall seek in vain in the annals of nations, for an event more worthy of commemoration, and of being cherished forever in the hearts of a grateful and generous people. The love of independence is interwoven with the frame and constitution of the human mind. It is almost the first sentiment that animates the infant's features in the cradle; and amongst all the actions and enterprizes of man, none has awaked into activity a greater exertion of the virtuous energies of his nature, none has excited a greater warmth of veneration, and has more imperious claims upon our gratitude, than resistance to tyranny and political aggression.

In all republican states the first tribute of genius has been paid to the patriot or the hero who has promoted the cause of liberty and maintained the independence and dignity of man. The animated canvas and breathing marble have rescued his features from the grasp of death, and the pen of the historian has inscribed the achievements to the imperishable records of fame. It would indeed be no favorable prognostic of the perpetuity of our republican institutions to discover an insensibility to the obligations we owe the memory of the illustrious patrons of American freedom. They have raised us, by their magnanimity, from the arbitrary dominion of a foreign power, to the distinguished elevation of a sovereign and independent people; they have asserted and maintained the imprescriptiole rights of humanity by the "mutual pledge of their pledge of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors;" and, as long as virtue holds her empire in the hearts of their successors, the example of these generous benefactors will not be lost to the world; their names will not pass away nor be forgotten, or their glorious deeds be confounded in the common and casual transaction of life.—Ingratitude is a vice that in nations, as well as individuals, indicates the last degree of degeneracy and corruption; it is a vice that implies the absence of every virtue; it was in the age of Caligula that the name of the Scipios was proscribed, that the state of Brutus brought death on its possessor.

"The glory of our ancestors is the light of posterity," and the homage of the living cannot be offered to the merits of the illustrious dead with an effectual or sterile admiration. Great and splendid actions will seldom be achieved by men who have humble or ordinary objects in prospect. It is by contemplating the life and character of those who are marked out from the multitude by their eminent qualities, that we become emulous of their virtues and their renown. The trophies of Miltiades interrupted the sleeps of Themistocles; and Theseus, hearing the exploits of Hercules, was fired with his spirit, and became the successful rival of his fame. The rude savage of the desert listens with rapture to the deeds of his ancestors, and hangs around his hut the emblems of his father's valour.

More need not be said to enforce the utility of the publication we have undertaken, and which we now submit to the patronage of our fellow-citizens, with a hope, that from the liberality of their encouragement, we shall be able to present it to the public worthy of their approbation. We must depend for the illustration of many of the characters of our biography, upon the generosity of their surviving relatives and friends, to furnish us with whatever interesting materials may be in their possession; for which, with our grateful acknowledgments, we promise a copy of the entire work as a compensation.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers or half volumes of 200 pages, octavo, and contained in ten numbers. To the first will be prefixed an appropriate frontispiece—and the work will be commenced with the declaration of independence, with engraved fac similes of the signatures, and a compendious detail of the proceedings of congress, during the passage of the law. Each of the lives, unless when it is impracticable, will be preceded by a likeness of the person, engraved by the best artists in the United States.

II. It will be printed on fine paper, made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at *two dollars and fifty cents* per number, payable on delivery.

⁂ Subscriptions received at this office.

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AND
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SAMUEL H. DAVIS,
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1819.

### NATIONAL CURRENCY.

*To the Secretary of the Treasury :*

SIR,—In the present crisis of our affairs, the public attention is directed to you, with more than ordinary anxiety. The high and important station which you occupy as Secretary of the Treasury, not only furnishes you with ample means of information as to the true state of our monied concerns, but it gives you, in relation to them, a certain degree of control, on whose early and wholesome exercise, much of the future prosperity of our country may depend. Your attention has doubtless been directed to the extraordinary pecuniary embarrassments under which we are laboring ; and you cannot have failed to trace them, at least in part, to an excess of bank capital, excessive issues of bank paper, excessive loans ; and, last not least, to the unbounded extravagance which has necessarily resulted from the imperfections and corruptions of our whole banking system. Such is the disease.—It belongs to you to apply the remedy ; and should you succeed, you cannot fail to gather your share of laurels from the same tree which has already shed its honors on the names of Hamilton and Dallas.

But, Sir, it is not on this subject I had designed to address you. My attention has been particularly attracted to the special duty assigned you by the House of Representatives, of inquiring into the practicability of substituting for gold and silver, some cheaper and better currency. The objections to gold and silver, as a circulating medium, are, that they are liable to continual fluctuations, both in quantity and value, and that as articles of commerce, they are not only too costly, but may possibly, by the regular course of trade, be withdrawn entirely from our reach. It was not, therefore, without reason, that the supreme legislature of the nation resolved at this early period, to institute an inquiry into the means of removing evils that already existed, and of guarding against evils still greater, that might be apprehended.

The chief object of money, Sir, is to facilitate the business of exchange. In earlier days, commercial transactions between man and man were conducted by the direct and actual exchange of commodities in possession and not wanted, for those which his necessities required, but which the means in his power did not enable him to obtain. The only difficulty was to determine the value of the respective articles. But this was a difficulty of no inconsiderable magnitude. The labor bestowed upon each, constituted, perhaps, the best, and yet a very imperfect criterion of its worth ; because it excluded, of course, all reference to the costliness of the materials, the ingenuity of the artist, the machinery or implements by which he was aided, and above all, to the relative proportion of supply, and demand in the market. Nor was there any other better criterion, to which resort could have been had. All required a complexity of calculation, that left the business of exchange, at last, nothing more than a system of trick and chicanery, in which skill and artifice were sure to triumph over honest simplicity and unsuspecting credulity.

No wonder then that mankind should have seen, at a very early period, the necessity of establishing some regular standard, by reference to which, the relative value of different articles might at all times be ascertained. Cattle, salt, dried cod, tobacco, sugar, iron, brass, gold, silver, and paper have accordingly been tried. But all have been found wanting in that which was essential to them, as standards of value, viz. uniformity in their own value.

The pound would be but a very imperfect criterion of weight, if the quantity of matter it contained was continually varying. Nor could any accuracy in measurement be calculated on, if the length of the yard was one thing to day, and another to-morrow.—How then can that be relied on, as the measure of all value, which is not itself equal and uniform in value ? On our present system, an article may be worth one dollar to day and two to-morrow, and yet its value remain the same. The man who sells you his property, may find the standard by which he estimated it, depreciated, before the day of payment, 50 per cent. He may receive the nominal amount of your bond, and yet be paid only one half the price which induced him to part with his property.

To give the national currency the requisite uniformity of value, it is necessary—

1st. That it should consist of something having no value of its own ; no value as an article of trade ; no value, in fact, but that which is arbitrarily assigned to it, by making it the standard of all value.

2dly. That it should be effectually guarded against all fluctuations, either in quantity or quality ; and

3dly. That it should be secured by every possible means in the public confidence.

Whether any or all of these attributes can be found in either of the standards already referred to, is worthy of enquiry. The cattle of ancient Greece, the salt of Abyssinia, the cod of Newfoundland, and the sugar of the West Indies ; each of them possessed an intrinsic value as an article of food, and an additional value as an article of trade. The tobacco of Virginia ministered to the several pleasures of its consumers, and to the pecuniary profits both of its growers and its exporters. Iron and brass are used in the manufacture of articles that have become essential to the comforts of mankind. Gold and silver are every where in demand, either as currency or as the raw material, of articles both of use and ornament. And all of them are liable to the fluctuations that necessarily grow out of continued production, consumption and trade. Nor am I aware of any means by which the characters of all or either of them can be changed. Laws may be enacted against the cultivation of one article, or the manufacture of another, against production or consumption, exportation or importation : but the experience of the world has demonstrated that such laws must be ineffectual. The natural inclinations of mankind cannot be resisted.—Their natural rights cannot be taken from them. How often have the governments of Europe attempted to restrain the exportation of the precious metals ? How uniformly have they failed ? How gladly, on many occasions, would we have resorted to a similar expedient, but from the conviction, that it would have been useless ?

Gold and silver then, and all other articles, possessing, like them, an intrinsic value, or a value in trade, and that are liable to continual fluctuations in quantity, however they may command the public confidence, are unfit to be the standards of value in the nation ; because their own value is continually changing. They are to the purpose for which they are designed, what a bushel, whose dimensions were viewed with every change in the atmosphere, would be in the measurement of quantity. They produce confusion in all our commercial transactions, irregularity both in public and private credits, and are endured only because a better substitute has not been provided.

Against a paper currency, in any shape in which it has hitherto been tried, very just & natural prejudices have existed. As the representative of the precious metals, it is of course liable to all the objections that have been urged against them, but from the facility with which it is created ; it is, when unrestrained, exposed to a much more serious one, from which gold and silver are necessarily exempt—I mean an occasional diminution, and sometimes a total loss of public confidence.

But might not all these difficulties be obviated ? Might not a paper currency be established, freed from every objection, and capable of standing, in its fullest extent, the test I have proposed above ?

In its intrinsic worthlessness, "in having no value of its own, and no value as an article of trade," it is, at once, possessed of the first, and not the least important requisite of a sound and an efficient currency.—This alone is sufficient to secure it against the danger, (to which gold and silver are peculiarly exposed,) of being withdrawn from us in times of difficulty, when its presence is most essential to our prosperity. It is wanted no where but at home, because no where else is it the medium of exchange, and no where else will it purchase whatever is offered for sale. We may always therefore feel assured of finding it, where its prerogatives are greatest. And if we can succeed in giving to it a real and an uniform value, we may also feel assured of finding it a safer and a better currency than any which the world has hitherto tried.

From changes in quality, it has nothing to apprehend : and against fluctuations in quantity, it may be effectually guarded, by proper limitations on the power of creating it—Its amount should be fixed and unchangeable.

I am aware, sir, that it is a received maxim in political economy, that the quantity of money required by any nation, must depend on circumstances, and vary with every change in its situation ; that prosperous times, successful commerce, increasing wealth, and growing population, will require more, while a declining trade, exhausted resources, and a general stagnation of business, will be satisfied with a smaller amount of circulating medium : and this opinion is perfectly correct, when applied to gold and silver, as *articles of trade*. But in their capacity of *national currency*, this elastic quality so far from being necessary, is wholly inadmissible. That which is to be the standard of value, or the instrument of exchange in the nation, must not be subject to the fluctuations created by the demands of foreign countries and foreign traders. It must be simply and purely *a standard of value*, equally applicable to gold and silver as to any other article of trade or of exchange. These may and will vary, as the demand for them shall increase or diminish ; but that must remain, at all times, the same, both in quantity and value.

Of the precise amount of this sort of currency, that would supply the natural and necessary demand of the nation, it would be difficult perhaps to form, without experiment an accurate estimate. The average amount of gold and silver in the country, for the last twenty years, after deducting that portion of it, employed in foreign trade, would, however (if it could be ascertained), furnish tolerably correct data on which to proceed. And even if this should fail us, a little reflection on the character and principles, and object of the currency, proposed to be established, aided by a few years of experiment, would inevitably lead us to conclusions, from which there could be no future necessity for deviating,

Having thus, sir, laid the foundation of a currency, at once cheap and uniform in quantity, the next and only remaining object, is to give to it an uniformity in value, by securing it effectually in the confidence of the nation. That this is an object not very difficult to be accomplished, the history of the banking operations both of England and of our own country, will fully prove. In the former, a bank unrestricted as to its issues, and offering no other pledge than its original subscription, the solvency of its debtors, and the general correctness of its management, has been able to give, not only currency, but the highest degree of credit, to an amount of *irredeemable* notes, very far exceeding the capital on which they have been issued—They have, not unfrequently of late, and indeed on many former occasions, commanded more than their nominal value in specie.—In our own country too, banks wretchedly organized, and yet more wretchedly managed, have made their way into public confidence, with a facility, that could hardly be believed by those who had not themselves witnessed the fact.

Where, then, would be the difficulty of creating a paper currency, restricted in amount, and bottomed on the most substantial security—nothing less, if necessary, than the whole resources of the nation—that should command entire and unbounded confidence ? The mere circumstance of there being a limit, moderate in extent, beyond which it could not go, would give it a decided advantage over any paper hitherto known in England or in this country. And no matter whether issued immediately by the government, or by a bank on the authority of the government, there could certainly be no difficulty in providing for it, a security, equally good at least, with that of the irredeemable notes of the bank of England, or the worse than irredeemable notes of our own banks. Go one step farther, and make it a complete substitute for gold and silver—make it not only receivable in payments to the government, but a legal tender in all other payments not less than five dollars—and your system is complete—you have a currency always in demand, always secure, and always uniform.*

Nor, sir, need you fear too great a restriction on the pecuniary facilities of the country. The currency proposed, is a substitute for that portion only of the precious metals, which has hitherto constituted the basis of your circulating medium. And to that portion it would of course be equal in amount: while your local banks—(or if so desirable a change could be made) your banks would furnish the loans necessary in commercial operations ; and gold and silver being reduced to mere articles of trade, would, like every other article of trade, be supplied in proportion to the demand for them.

I am aware, sir, that in this country, and at this time, there are many obstacles to the adoption of the scheme which I have proposed. The engagements of the government with the bank of the United States, would preclude the possibility of a resort to many regulations absolutely necessary to carry it into effect. And some of the states would not fail to view with jealousy and distrust, any currency, for which they were to be wholly dependent on the general government. But these are obstacles that ought to be encountered, and, if possible, overcome. To give to the country a cheap and an uniform currency ; to secure the nation against the evils inseparable from fluctuations in the value of its circulating medium ; and to draw into active and useful employment, the idle specie in the vaults of our banks ; are objects of too much importance to be abandoned on trifling considerations. It belongs to you to achieve the important revolution. And under this impression, I have ventured to offer to your attention, these hasty and imperfect hints. The subject, to which they relate, is inexhaustible. To examine it in all its bearings, would require more time than, at present, I can spare I must, therefore, conclude—And, with the profoundest respect for your character have the honor to subscribe myself A VIRGINIAN.

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* There never was a country so admirably situated for trying such an experiment as G. Britain. She has already shewn the possibility of sustaining, in times of no ordinary character, the credit of an irredeemable paper currency, destitute of many of the privileges and many of the safeguards proposed above. The restriction of the issues of her bank to any given amount within their present limits, could not fail to increase the credit of its notes. And if these were made a legal tender, to the exclusion of specie, in all cases whatever, excepting payments under five or ten dollars, there is no doubt that her currency would be able to maintain itself, even amid the vicissitudes, inseparable from the frequent and long continued wars, to which her situation and character necessarily exposed her.

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### ANIMAL SAGACITY.

The following remarkable instance of the sagacity of that noble quadruped, the *Horse*, occurred not many days ago. When the mail stage from Warrenton to Fox's, was on the road to the latter place, the passengers got out five miles beyond Louisburg, to warm themselves at a house on the road, the Driver also imprudently left the box. After standing a few moments, the horses started and kept the road to Louisburg, stopped as usual at the Post-Mail, as if to leave the mail, proceeded over the high bridge across Tar River, drew up to the door at Mr. Fox's the stage-house, two miles farther, to let the passengers out, and (no one coming to them, it being early in the morning) they swept round to the stables ; from thence, having waited the usual time to be unharnessed, they went to the place where they are usually watered, and in safety, except breaking the tongue, returned to the stable. This is not *instinct* ; nor could it be *reason*, it was a feeling perhaps stronger than *either*. It was HABIT. Did the occasion, or limits of a weekly paper, permit moral reflection on such a subject, we might extend our remarks on the tendency of forming habits, when even the brute creation, furnish daily proofs of the strength of them. [*Raleigh Register*,

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*Norfolk Nov. 26.*

### VERY LATE FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. Lyford has favored us with the loan of London papers from the last dates received, to the 23d of October, inclusive, brought by the ship Averick, captain Manlove, in the remarkably short passage of twenty-nine days from the Downs. The following summary and extracts comprise the principal articles of intelligence they contain. [*Herald*.

A London paper of the 11th of October says, that twenty-six public meetings have already been held to consider of the outrage at Manchester on the 16th August. Of these, twenty-five have condemned the conduct of the magistrates and yeomanry. *One* only approved.

An article dated Lemberg, Oct. 1, states that recruits are levying in Russia, at the rate of one man for every fifty.

Commerce begins to be more brisk in the Russian capitol. The Russian army consists of about 100,000 effective men : the new levy will produce about 60,000 more.

Tranquility is nearly quite restored in Copenhagen ; and a considerable relaxation of the system of rigor, which the government found it necessary to resort to has taken place.

From an official statement of the revenue of Great Britain, it appears that the receipts of the whole year, ending the last of Sept. as compared with 1818, exhibits a decrease of 368,942*l*.

An ordinance of France of the 6th October permits the free exportation of corn and flour.—a probibitory ordi ance had existed previously since the 3d of August, 1815.

Charles Phillips, Esq. the Irish barrister, had fought a duel with a Mr. Henriques—after an exchange of shots, and no injury done to either of the parties, a reconciliation took place.

A Leeds article states, that coarse cloathes have been in considerable demand lately in consequence of large orders from Russia having been received, advising immediate shipments,

A species of discontent, bordering on treason appears to prevail in Germany. The elector of the Hesse has published an address communicating to his subjects the appointment of a Central Committee at Mentz, for the complete investigation of attempts against the public tranquility. The committee are empoweerd to demand the arrest of suspected persons, and have them conveyed to Mentz. This act of the German Diet is pronounced by an English editor, persecution in the extreme, and the Committee, a dreadful inquisition. The assembly of Ministers of the German Courts was to have opened on the 1st of Nov. at Vienna.

Paris dates to 19th Oct. quote Five per cents at 7of. 26c.

*Leipsic, Oct. 7*

Private letters announce the arrival of the Emperor of Russia at Warsaw, in company with the Grand Duke Nicholas—the latter intending to proceed to Berlin to visit his brother-in-law the king of Prussia, who was unable, from the advanced season to go to Warsaw.

*London, Oct. 17.*

Accounts of an alarming nature have arrived from Blackburne. Two persons in that neighborhood, the one a blacksmith, the other described as an instrument maker, have been taken, upon a charge of manufacturing pikes and other weapons for treasonable purposes. A few pike heads were found on the premises of the former. and some pikes and pistols on thes eof the latter.

Both prisoners have undergone an examina
tion before a magistrate and have been com
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A hand bill signed " A. Thistlewood
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a good thing for the trade, for I think yo
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### DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

*From the National Advocate.*

Examining some newspapers, a fe
days ago I came across a journal, pri
ted in the state of Tennessee, whi
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to suffer, was the result of early depr
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hands in blood under the influence
sudden passion, which I discovered h
been produced by a game of cards.
The origin of the quarrel is thus descr
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bottles of cologne and orange flower water over our persons—we scatter rosemary and lavender among our cloathes, as if nature required a perfume to sweeten her works. "An answer is requested."—*Pshaw*, what consequence is my presence or my absence—they will not order one ice cream less, or one macaroni more. But I determined to go; society is pleasant, is necessary;—I take great pleasure in seeing the young ladies judiciously dressed and ornamented, enjoying themselves sportively, innocently, happily—enlivening conversation with artless spirit, and unstudied grace. I will go—and I ordered Nicholas to make preparation.

The hackman charged me two shillings more than his fare, imagining that no gentleman who wore silk stockings and silver buckles, and who was elated with the prospect of a hot supper, would hesitate to be imposed upon. I thought of the spiteful remark of Richard the Third—"Why were laws made if men were not fools by nature;" but we are said to have a very vigilant police—yet laws are sometimes evaded. The full blaze of lights and beauty burst on my sight, while the flourish of hautboys, and the shrill violins, announced that the dancing had commenced.

In one of the drawing rooms the card tables were out, and I leaned on a chair to observe old and young ladies and gentlemen engaged at loo, whist and speculation. The old ladies appeared excessively anxious and the young ones caught the inspiration; ill luck and bad play awakened feelings of cupidity, mingled with irrascible expressions and ill natured looks; a kind of restlessness, a sharp techy wayward anxiety seemed to prevail; eyes were intensely fixed on the trump card; joy and sadness, mirth and harshness alternately prevailed; envy, passion, and all the smothered attributes of Medusa hovered o'er these parties assembled for *amusement*; if one took a hasty pool the whole company saw it vanish with deep regret, and the brilliant eyes of young and beautiful girls followed the golden bait, as if reluctant to part with its tempting prospects, while an envious ejaculation, and a significant shrug of the shoulder from the old ladies and gentlemen, indicated their regret at having lost the prize; those who were supposed to have played bad were snarled at, and those who were ≥lepts were sneered at, and it appeared to me as if some demon presided at these tables, to turn all the milk of human kindness to gall. And is this mode of spending time commendable, judicious and beneficial? Where are the joys, the delight, the improvement of social converse?—Where is the pleasure and gratification derived from accomplishments, from a combination of grace and talent? All lost—buried beneath a green cloth and a pack of cards. If young ladies could only see how unamiable they must appear to an indifferent spectator, when absorbed in a game of cards and bent on winning, if they could be sensible, that gradually and unperceptibly, the practice wears away the fine edge of their temper and damps their sensibilities, introduces parsimony, and that hateful passion, avarice, they would shun the tempter as they would a hydra. Cards should be only introduced among old and rational people, who wish to kill an hour without a sacrifice of temper or money; but they should be banished from the young and elastic spirits, whose impetuous fancy reason cannot control, and prudence cannot subdue. Besides, the example among the higher classes, is so pernicious, to other branches of society; for if educated and refined persons, governed by avarice and an attachment to cards, should lose their temper and wrangle, be covetous, expert and sometimes unfair, what may be expected from the ignorant and the unlettered, with the same pasions and the same weapons? Why, as in the case of Bennet, it may end in murder.—Let them be abandoned.

HOWARD.

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THE GAZETTE
## MARINE JOURNAL.

*PORT OF ALEXANDRIA*...*November* 30.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Sally, Rose. 10 days from Providence; potatoes, apples, cabbage, &c. to E Corning, and domestic goods to A. C. Cazenove.

Sloop Packet, Wilson, 8 days from Egg Harbor; pig iron ballast for the Columbus line of battle ship, at the navy-yard.

Sloop Rising Sun, Smith, 10 days from Providence; salt, sperm, candles, apples, cheese, &c. to E. Corning.

Schr. Thetis, Kedge, 10 days from Boston; oil, hops, molasses, rum, &c. to W. Fowle, & Co.

Schr. Lady Brooks, Wheelwright, 11 days from Newburyport; blown salt, to J. H Ladd, & Co. On Friday evening, 10 o'clock, spoke the ship Camdast, Ibes, lying at anchor at the mouth of the Potomac, bound to S. America—from Boston.

Brig Benefactor, Immohr, 15 days from Bermuda; sugar, molasses, and coffee, to M. Miller, & Son, T. H. Howland. & H. Smith, & Co.

Schr. Stagg, Nevitt, 48 hours from Baltimore, with a full freight of merchandize to sundry persons of the district.

Also a lighter with a cargo of iron from the ship Wilhelmina, at the Kettle Bottoms. The ship got off on Sunday, and without damage.

Also ar. a number of inland vessels, with country produce.

*State of the Weather.*
At 2 P. M. 48 degrees—fair—wind S.—

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### For Sale.

A STOUT healthy Negro Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age. Apply to the printer. d3twfm Dec. 1

### For Sale.

A FEW hundred bushels of the best James River Coal, landing at Ramsay's wharf. Apply to WM. RAMSAY.
Dec. 1 3t

### Notice.

FOR HIRE, the ensuing year, either in Alexandria or Fairfax county,

**Twelve likely Negroes,**

consisting of men, women, boys and girls; a description of them will be given, as also the terms, on application to the subscriber, in Washington, near the War Office.

WILLIAM H. BARROW.
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### Bank of the Valley, in Virginia,

*November* 27, 1819.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors will be held at the bank on Monday, the 3d January next
december 1 2awJ1 L. HOFF, cash,

### Just Received,

FOUR THOUSAND sweet oranges
Muscatel Raisins of this years' growth, and fresh Zante Currants: also, on hand
25 bbls. filberts
25 do. soft shelled almonds
300 lbs. citron
400 dates, &c. &c.
For sale by LOUIS BEELER.
Dec. 1 wfm

### For Freight,

The schr LADY-BROOKS, Jeremiah Wheelwright, master; burthen 1000 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, only 2 years old, and will be ready to load in a few days; one half her cargo is provided for any approved market which the shippers of the residue may prefer, and we recommend the master as consignee. Apply to
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,
2600 bush Liverpool blown salt
2 hhds and 9 bbls Muscovado sugar
11 do molasses
14 bbls N E rum
34 do No 1 and 2 mackerel
1000 wt cheese
21 tons plaster
25 quintals cod fish
5 cases shoes
Apples, cranberries, beets, carrots, turnips
Cider and boards
Also landing from brig Benefactor,
14 hhds Jamaica and Wind. Island rum
4 do and 8 bbls Muscovado sugar.
december 1

### For Freight,

The brig SUSAN, captain Hobbs; carries about 1600 bbls; is a good vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to WM. FOWLE & Co.
Who have for sale said brig's cargo, of
200 tons plaster paris
Also landing from schr. Thetis, capt Hedges,
15 bbls Muscovado sugar
6 hhds retailing molasses

### For Freight,

The superior schr THETIS, Hedges, master; carries about 1000 bbls; is a first rate vessel; will be ready for a cargo in 3 days, and can take a freight to the W. Indies, or a southern port. Apply as above.
december 1

### Centreville Hotel.

JOHN BRONAUGH, informs his friends and the public in general, that on the 20th of December next, he will remove to the new building, at the east end of Centreville, which has been fitted up in a style well suited to the perfect accommodation of travellers, and where a choice selection of liquors will be constantly kept for their refreshment.

There is attached to this property, a good carriage-house, together with an excellent stable, which will always be supplied with the best of hay and oats, and attended by a good ostler. Centreville is situated on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Fauquier Court-House, Culpeper, Staunton, &c. 21 miles from Alexandria and Washington. dt25 dec 1

### John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr Tom Boline, viz.
400 bushels blown salt
983 do Liverpool coarse do
16 bbls do blown do
56 do apples.
25 do beets
2 do cheese
15 do No. 2 mackarel
102 bushels potatoes
3000 feet lumber. November 30

### Nova Scotia Potatoes

A Quantity, of very superior quality, for sale on board the schr Barzilla, at
nov 30 W. FOWLE & Co.'s wharf.

### Sugars, Coffee, &c.

NINETEEN hhds sugar
40 bbls low priced do
25 bags Java coffee
26 kegs nice pressed butter, landing this day from brig Adeline.
*In Store,*
Ground alum } SALT
Isle of May and }
Sacks blown }
1st quality Y H tea
W I rum and good retailing molasses in hhds; prime chewing tobacco large and small twist. JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.
nov 26 3t

### Maryland Tobacco

nov 27 Purchased by W. FOWLE & Co.

### Found,

IN the street, a bunch of small KEYS. The owner can have them again by paying the cost of the advertisement. Apply to the printers. 3t nov 27

### Alum.

C. & I. P. THOMPSON have just received 10 casks from the Cape Sable works, and intend keeping a regular supply, for sale on low terms. eo12t nov 24

### Manufactured Tobacco,

TWENTY kegs of WIGHT'S celebrated brand, just received and for sale by
T. H. HOWLAND.
11th mo. 24th 12t

### Prime Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY kegs superior chewing tobacco, 8's of Barclay's well known brand, just received per schr. Dolphin, and for sale by
JOHN JACKSON, & Co. Agents.
Nov. 25.

### Liverpool Coarse Salt.

TWELVE HUNDRED bushels in store for sale by
nov 10 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

### Almanacs for 1820,

OF DIFFERENT KINDS,
Are just received, for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 2 tf

### Almanacs for 1820,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
october 29 JOHN A. STEWART.

### The Gentleman and Lady's

*POCKET ALMANAC, AND*
ANNUAL REMEMBERANCER,
**For 1820,**
Just received and for sale by
nov 23 JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

### Stoves for Sale.

JUST received and for sale, 40 nine plate stoves, which will be sold lower than usual They can be seen by calling at James Allison's, or at the subscriber's.
nov 22 2w THOMAS BLADEN.

### French Language.

WILLIAM LANPHIER intends to commence his French School, on the evening of the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock, in the house (formerly the Friends' Meeting House) next door south of Doctor Stabler's dwelling, in St. Asaph street.

Terms as low as others teach for.

### Whisky, Gin, and Tobacco.

FORTY-FIVE bbls gin
105 bbls } Whisky
25 hhds }
20 kegs chewing tobacco, all of superior quality, just received and for sale by
nov 18 DANIEL SOMERS.

### To Hire,

A VALUABLE MAN COOK, who can be recommended for honesty, industry and sobriety Enquire of the printer. nov 29

### For Sale.

A NEGRO man, a boy, a negro woman, and a girl The woman is a good cook. For further particulars apply to the subscriber. SARAH S. HEMERSLEY,
*Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county, Va.*
nov 26 d1w

### Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a bargain, viz.—
1 coloured woman, 28 years of age
1 do girl 8 do
1 do boy child, 7 months do.
FRANCIS WHEELER,
Mattawoman, near Port Tobacco.
nov. 12 tf

### For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE, with harness complete, well calculated for a hack or family.—Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.
september 14 dtf

### Fall Goods.

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported by the ship Boston, lately arrived from England, a general assortment of

***Fall Goods,***

which are for sale. mthtf 9th mo. 27th

### $5000 worth of Goods at first cost.

THE subscriber offers for sale. about 5000 dollars worth of goods, at first cost, well selected in Philadelphia and Baltimore, for which he will take paper of the Mechanic's Bank of Alexandria, or good bonds.
JOSEPH TULEY,
Millwood, Frederick county, Va.
october 16 tf

### The Subscriber

HAS for sale, Mechanics' and Franklin Bank paper
Also—North Carolina and Georgia ditto
All of which he continues to purchase and to sell. He will close the business of the late concern of Henderson & Fitzhugh.
nov 26 3t ALEX'R HENDERSON.

### H. W. Ashton & Co.,

HAVE just opened an additional supply of fancy and staple DRY GOODS—purchased at the north, at auction, with money, which they offer for sale at very reduced prices for cash.

P. S. They are authorised TO LET that large and commodious three story brick store, lately occupied by S. Mark, adjoining the store of Dr. E. Stabler—It is admirably calculated for an extensive dry goods or grocery business. d6t1awtf November 29

### For Norfolk,

The packet sloop OCEAN, captain Middleton, lying at Irwin's wharf—will sail on Thursday next. For freight or passage apply to the master on board.
november 30

### For Freight,

The new schr CAROLINE, capt. Milligan; carries about 900 bbls is in complete order, and ready for the reception of a cargo; will take freight to any eastern or southern port.

**Also,**

The schr. HOPE & PHEBE, capt. Charge; burthen about 500 barrels; is nearly a new vessel, and in complete order. She will take a freight to the West-Indies or any southern port. Apply to
W. FOWLE & Co.

### Painting, Gilding, Glazing, &c.

JOHN B. GORMAN informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former shop on Fairfax street, to the building directly opposite, where he will execute all orders in his line with promptness and dispatch. He will attend to all calls in the country, and finish work in a style not exceeded by any workmen in the District.

The shop lately occupied by the subscriber is offered to rent. Apply to Mathew Robinson, or J. B. Gorman nov 26

### Fresh Butter & Lard.

SIX thousand lbs. fresh butter
4,000 pounds clean white lard in firkins
Just received and for sale by
BUTTS & CAWOOD.

### Cheap School Books.

JUST received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, a large and general assortment of English school books, worthy the attention of parents and scholars; which will be sold at reduced prices for cash tf nov 13

### Nautical Almanacs for 1820 and '21.

BOWDITCH'S navigator
Blunt's coast pilot
Shipmaster's assistant
Seamen's journals
Cargo books
Mercantile and shipping blanks.

A general assortment of charts, mathematical instruments, singly and in cases, of all prices—Gunter's scales and dividers—Day and night telescopes—Reading glasses of various sizes—pocket perspective glasses with eight draws—silver and plated spectacles. For sale by
nov 18 dtf J. KENNEDY & SON.

### Signor Muscarelli,

PROFESSOR of Music, lately from Italy, a resident of Georgetown, intends devoting some of his time to the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria in the line of his profession. He teaches vocal music and the piano forte after the much approved Italian manner, in accompanying the scholar with his violin. He can give lessons on the French, English and Spanish guitar, and on the violin if wished. He also tenders his services in tuning piano fortes. The days which his engagements in Georgetown and Washington have left him are Wednesday and Saturday.

Further particulars may be had, by making application at LOUIS BEELER'S confectionery store, King-street.
november 29 3taw2w

### A Card.

W. D. SIMMS returns his sincere and grateful thanks to his fellow citizens for the very extraordinary interest recently manifested by them in his behalf, and respectfully informs them that it is his intention immediately to resume the practice of

***LAW & CONVEYANCING.***

His long experience in the custom house has made him perfectly acquainted with the practice, in cases arising under the maritime and revenue laws, and for the convenience of those concerned in shipping, he has opened an office near the water, above the city auction rooms, and directly opposite the Union bank, where he will always be prepared to furnish and fill up all the blanks required by the merchant, owner or master of a vessel, in the transaction of their business at the custom house. tf nov 20

### 100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named

***JAMES,***

about 22 years of age, his fore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat, he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co. and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.

Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow tf June 14

### Ten Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 27th inst. GEORGE YOUNG, an apprentice to the loaf bread business; about 17 years of age, cross ey'd, and wants one of its front teeth, and shows it very much when spoken to; had on when he went away, a pair of grey cloth pantaloons and roundabout and fur hat, and one suit of olive cord, and many others not recollected. The said boy was seen on board of the Philadelphia packet. The above reward will be given to any person who will apprehend the said boy so that I can get him again,
JOHN CHURCHMAN,
Loaf Bread Baker.

All masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harboring or carrying off said boy, as the law will be put in force against them. 3t nov 29

☞ The Philadelphia Freeman's Journal will insert the above three times, and forward their account to this office.

## SALES AT AUCTION.

### Furs & Peltries.

WILL be sold, at public auction, Monday the 13th of December nex at 11 o'clock, a. m. at the warehouse of th superintendant of Indian Trade, in George town, the following parcel of furs and pel tries: the former received principally, fro the U. S. factories at fort Osage, on the Mi souri, and Prairie du Chien on the Uppe Mississippi:
32,200 lbs. Deer skins, principally shave
3460 do. Beaver do.
10300 Muskrat do.
4,280 Racoon do.
738 Otter do.
250 bear do.
150 cub do.
260 wild cat do.
1290 fox do.
64 fisher do.
70 mink do.
250 rabbit do.

A credit of three months will be given fo all purchases exceeding 200 dollars, on ap proved endorsed notes.
THOMAS L. M'KENNEY, S. I. T.
november 19 1s

### Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed made the subscribers, by Wm. H. Foote an Benjamin M. Brooke, acting as commi sioners under an act of the General Assem bly of Virginia, passed on the 21st day February, 1818, entitled, "an act authori ing the sale of certain lands belonging to t heirs of the late Walter D. Brooke," an which said deed was in trust, among oth things, to secure to the said commissione and to the persons entitled to receive t same from the purchasers under said dee the sum of 385 dollars, to be paid on the 19 day of September, 1819, will be sold public auction, for cash, at 12 o'clock, Saturday, the 4th day of December next, the premises, one undivided fourth part that portion of a certain tract of land, situa in the county of Fairfax and state of Virgi commonly called

***RETIREMENT,***

which Ann Brooke holds as dower, in h deceased husband's estate, which undivid fourth part, being about 35½ acres, wil sold, subject to the life estate of the said w dow, Ann Brooke.
S. A. MARSTELLER, } Trustees
ANN BROOKE, }
november 2 dts

### Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, from Dan M'Pherson and wife and Elisha Tall and wife to me, under date 11th of Ma 1816, for the purposes therein mentione I shall offer for sale, at public auction, on premises, on the 4th day of December, 10 o'clock in the morning,

***A TANNERY,***

lying on the south side of Duke-street, n the Stone Bridge, partly in the county Alexandria, D. C. and part in the county Fairfax, Va. This property is now in possession of D. Dougherty, and is said to a very valuable stand for the tanning bu ness. The terms will be made known at time and place of sale.
PHINEAS JANNEY, Trustee
11th mo. 11th dt4thD

### Round Hill for Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Da M'Pherson and wife to me, under d of the 30th of May, 1816, and for the p poses therein prescribed, I shall sell at p lic auction, on the premises, on FRIDA the 10th of December next, a tract of la in the county of Fairfax, known by name of

***ROUND HILL,***

lying on the stage or Colchester road, dis about 6 miles from Alexandria, and conta ing 148¼ acres, more or less;—reservi however, to George Triplett his right to moiety of the dwelling house and yard. T land has been very considerably improve judicious cultivation, and there are growing crops of small grain upon it.

Also, one other tract, being an equal divided moiety of a tract of land in the county, contiguous to the forgoing, supposed to contain 25 acres 2 poles.

The terms of sale will be made know the time and place of sale.
nov 10 J. L. McKENNA, Trust

### For Sale or Rent,

The unexpired lease of the Sp Garden, with all the improvem now attached thereto; as wel the crop in the ground; the w being in high state of cultivation.
Enquire of the printer nov 2

### For Rent,

*And possession given immediately,*

MOUNT EAGLE, with 35 to 40 a of land, inclosed with a good post rail fence, situate in Fairfax county, Va. within a short mile of Alexandria. It c mands a fine view of that town, the cit Washington, and a part of Georgetow alse of the river Potomac and of the cou around. The improvements a handsome and convenient fr dwelling house, with kitchen, w house and pantry under the s roof—smoke-house, stable and carri house, with a never failing spring of ex lent water within fifty yards.

If desirable to a purchaser, I will a part of the Spring Bank Tract, contig it, on the west side of the Mount V road. containing 65 to 70 acres, which is in wood and the remainder clea with a good post and rail fence.

Also, for sale, my three s brick warehouse, on King-stree present occupied by George C man.

*Also, for sale,*

A valuable TRACT OF LAND, in quier county, Va. within 5 miles of War ton, containing 1400 to 1500 acres, div into small farms, and rented from ye year. The whole of this tract is good ing land, and well adapted to plaster.

For terms apply to
ROBERT PATTON, Jun
october 27 w3w

## HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

### To Rent,

That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.

july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

### For Sale or Rent,

A commodious 2 story brick dwelling house, upon a half acre lot, corner of Fairfax and Jefferson streets. For terms apply to

DWIGHT METCALF.

september 24 dtf

### To Let,

ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.

june 28 dtf

### For Sale,

That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Prince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

September 18

### To Rent,

A neat and convenient two story brick house, with a stable and a pump of excellent soft water, situate lower end of Water-street. Enquire of

WILLIAM YEATES.

september 20 mwftf

### To Rent,

A commodious three story brick dwelling house on Washington-str't, lately occupied by Mr. Jno. Jackson.

ALSO,

A small frame house, on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets. In my absence, application may be made to R. Veitch.

july 2 d3ttuthstf JOHN LLOYD.

### For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, containing an acre of ground, on Washington-st. being one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms and a view of the property, apply to *James L. McKenna*, esq. who is fully authorized to treat for and dispose of the same, and will explain any facts respecting it which may be required. JOHN HOPKINS

Hill and Dale, April 20.

### Leesburg Turnpike Road.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in the Leesburg Turnpike Road Company, that Ten Dollars on each share subscribed, (that is on the stock subscribed since the 1st day of October, 1818,) is required to be paid on the 25th of November next. THO. R. MOTT Treasurer.

Leesburg, Oct. 13, 1819.

☞ The editors of the Winchester and Alexandria Gazettes, will publish the above for thirty-five days. dt25N october 22

### Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria,) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.

N. B. Prices as low as possible

june 28 ROBERT GLENN.

### Family Flour

OF very superior quality, manufactured from best white wheat for sale by

nov 16 eo3t ISRAEL JANNEY, jr.

### Extracts from a Law

*Of the Corporation to provide for the speedy extinguishment of Fire, &c.*

Sec 1. That every proprietor of any dwelling house, or store house within the limits of the corporation, shall, at his or her own expence, provide as many fire buckets, made of good and suitable leather, and containing at least two and a half gallons, as shall be equal in number to the stories in such house. *Provided*, That no proprietor shall, in any case be compelled to provide more than three buckets for one house. Every proprietor who shall neglect to procure the proper number of buckets in the manner herein directed, shall forfeit and pay one dollar per month for each bucket he shall so neglect to procure. The proprietors of all dwelling houses and store houses which shall hereafter be erected within the corporation, shall furnish the same with buckets in the manner before prescribed, within two months after such houses shall be occupied; or failing to do so, shall be subject to the penalties before mentioned.

2. Where the proprietor of any dwelling house or store house residing out of the limits of the corporation shall neglect to comply with the requisitions of this act, the occupier of such house shall within two months after coming to the possession thereof, procure the necessary buckets; and failing to provide the same, shall be subject to the like penalties as are in such case imposed on the proprietor.

5. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, once in six months at least, to visit the houses within the limits of the corporation to examine and take an account of the buckets belonging to such houses, and to report to the mayor the names of all persons who shall neglect to provide and keep the same, according to the requisitions of this act.

ba. 31&32. GEO. GORYELL, Sup. Po.

### Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday, the 11th inst. a negro man, named DICK, who sometimes calls himself *Dick Douglas*. He is a small man about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is not a very black man. I purchased him from the estate of Edgar McCarty, esq. Cedar Grove, Fairfax county, Va. and it is likely that he may be lurking about that neighborhood or Colchester, as he has a wife at capt. Berry's of the latter place; or he may have gone to Loudoun county, as he has lived there in the neighborhood of Wm. McCarty and John McCarty, near Leesburg. He had on and took with him an old grey cloth coat and a brown do pantaloons of drab colored domestic cloth. He is much addicted to liquor, and is a coarse shoemaker. I will give 20 dollars if taken in the district of Columbia. Thirty dollars if taken in Fairfax county, and the above reward if apprehended in any other place, and secured so that I get him again; and reasonable charges if brought home. WM. B. STUART.

november 16 tf

### Tar.

FOUR HUNDRED bls tar, in good order and for sale by ABIJAH ADAMS,

### District of Columbia,

*County of Alexandria, to wit.*

ON the petition of SANDFORD ANDERSON an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county, for debt; Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Sandford Anderson, that on the first Monday in Dec. next, at nine o'clock, A. M. at the court-house of said county, the oath prescribed by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors in the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered, that this notice be published three times a week for two weeks, before that day.

By order of the Hon. Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the United States Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C C

### 100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, on the night of the 11th inst. a negro man, who calls his name NED BIAYS. He is a shrewd intelligent negro, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; 30 years of age, well made, active and polite. Had on when he went away, a sky colored coat, and corded pantaloons. His right eye sore, apparently occasioned by a blow, the blood having settled around it. His ears have been pierced, and had green silk in them when he went away. It is expected he is now lurking about Fairfax court-house and Aldie. The above Ned Biays ran away on the night of the 25th of last Aug and was caught on the 11th inst. on the night of which he effected his elopement by drawing the staple to which he was fastened by the handle of a pan, while there was no person in the kitchen but himself. He was caught on the 11th inst. a few miles below Aldie, but I think it improbable that he has gone near the same place again. I will give 100 dollars if he is taken out of the county, and fifty if taken in the county, and secured so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home. GEO. GULICK.

P. S. It is supposed that the said negro has obtained papers of freedom, or a free pass, or something of the kind. G. G.

november 17 3w

### 100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the sirname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md. on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, a smooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. P. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close-bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.

I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should he be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.

I. T STODDERT,

West Hatton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.

aug. 6 dtf

### 100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 25th of April last, a man called NED, formerly the property of Mr. Fitzhugh, of Fairfax, and by him sold to Hepburn & Dundas. He had on when he went away an old country blue and white cloth coat, and kersey trowsers—his right hand in a sling, in consequence of the kick of a horse. Ned is a stupid looking fellow, and hesitates very much when he speaks. I will give fifty dollars if apprehended in the District, or the above reward for apprehending him out of the District, so that I get him again.

AGNES DUNDAS.

Mount Eagle, May 19 d6thwfstf

### Canton Crapes.

FOUR cases Canton crape, containing 50 pieces, superior quality, and assorted colors. Just received and for sale by

October 26 WM. FOWLE & Co

### Take Notice,

THAT I pay no debts of any person's contracting in my name except an order from me. ALEX. PERRY.

October 9 sw4w

### S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

*Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling,*

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size or pattern gratis.

S. Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case: and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be governed by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.

N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.

S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.

may 25

### Orphans' Court,

*Alexandria county,*
*November Term,* 1819

ORDERED, that the administrators of THOS. WHITE, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times in each week, for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—Teste. A. MOORE, Reg.

*THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,*

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county in the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas White, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 27th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 27th November, 1819.

ELIZABETH WHITE, Adm'x.
ROBERT L. WHITE, Adm'r.

nov 27 stu4w

### Fresh Medicines,

JUST received from Lee's Medicine Store, Maiden-Lane, New-York, and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

(Who have for many years been sole agents for Alexandria) with the following recommendations—

*Hamilton's Worm destroying Lozenges,*

by which a vast number of persons have been relieved from this dangerous complaint during the last sixteen years.

*Hahn's Antibilious Pills,*

Celebrated for the Prevention and Cure of bilious disorders.

*Hamilton's Elixir,*

Effectual for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, &c.

*Hamilton's Grand Restorative,*

Recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief of nervous complaints, low spirits, loss of appetite, &c.

*Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,*

Esteemed a safe and efficacious remedy in acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, &c. &c.

*Lee's Ointment for the Itch,*

Warranted to cure at one application, and to be perfectly innocent in the use.

*Hahn's Genuine Corn Plaster,*

For the speedy removal of corns without pain.

*Hahn's Genuine Eye Water,*

For the cure of diseases of the eyes.

*Tooth Ache Drops,*

Affording relief in the most violent attacks.

*Genuine Persian Lotion,*

A valuable cosmetic for removing all eruptions on the face and skin, perfectly innocent and free from any injurious ingredient.

*Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.*

Pamphlets may be had gratis at the place of sale, containing a more particular account of the medicines, with the cases of cures performed in confirmation of the character given of them.

### District of Columbia,

*Alexandria County to Wit,*
*April Term.* 1819.

*IN CHANCERY.*

Thomas Preston, Complainant,
*Against*
Thomas D. Tracey, David Ross and Jonah Isabell, Defendants.

THE defendant Thomas D. Tracey not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of November term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, David Ross and Jonah Isabell, do not pay away, convey, or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in Alexandria; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county. A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

june 14

### District of Columbia,

*Alexandria County to Wit,*
*April Term,* 1819.

*IN CHANCERY.*

Evan P. Taylor, Complainant,
*Against*
Peter Saunders and James Anderson, Defendants.

THE defendant Peter Saunders not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of November term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, James Anderson, do not pay away, convey, or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Peter Saunders, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in Alexandria; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C.

### District of Columbia,

*Alexandria County, to Wit,*
*April Term,* 1819.

*IN CHANCERY.*

Robert G. Violett, Complainant,
*Against*
Charles Tyler, Robert S Blacklock and Christopher Neale, Defendants.

THE defendant Charles Tyler, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said Charles Tyler is not an inhabitant of this District: on motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day in November term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, Robert S. Blacklock and Christopher Neale, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in Alexandria; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county. A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

### District of Columbia,

*Alexandria County to Wit,*
*April Term,* 1819.

*IN CHANCERY.*

Thomas Lawrason, Complainant,
*Against*
Elizabeth Haskins, William L. Haskins, John H. Ladd, executor, and Sarah Ladd, executrix, of John G. Ladd, deceased.

THE defendant Elizabeth Haskins, not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant does appear here on the first day of November term next, and answer the bill of the complainant; and that the other defendants, John H. Ladd, executor, and Sarah Ladd, executrix, of John H. Ladd, deceased, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in Alexandria; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

### Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by TALBOT, WILSON & Co. where he intends to keep a supply of all kinds of

*LEATHER,*

Which he will sell low, and from experience in said business can confidently solicit their patronage. In return he obligates himself to do all in his power to merit the same. All orders punctually attended to.

N. B. The highest price given for Country Hides, and Upper Leather, and Calf Skins in the rough. THOMAS C. TULEY.

October 16

### District of Columbia,

*Alexandria County to Wit,*
*April Term,* 1819.

*IN CHANCERY.*

Alexander Henderson, Complainant,
*against*
Childs & Witherspoon, and Thomas H. Howland, Defendants.

THE defendants, Childs & Witherspoon, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the 1st day of November term next, and answer the bill of the complainant; and that the other defendant, Thomas H. Howland, do not pay away, convey, or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendants until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in Alexandria; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county. A copy.

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june 10

### Notice.

THE FARMERS' BANK of Alexandria this day declares a dividend of profits upon its capital stock paid in of two and an half per cent. for the last six months, payable to stockholders or their representatives on Monday the 4th instant.

By order, JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.

October 1. ftu2w

### Notice.

THE undersigned being anxious to close their business, and believing that nothing short of a determination not to prosecute it for the present, will enable them to effect so desirable an event, respectfully and earnestly solicit all those who are indebted to them, to make immediate payment, in order to enable them to meet more promptly the demands of those to whom they are indebted. R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

august 18

### Boots & Shoes.

WILLIAM TRUE, has just received and offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, a general assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's coarse and fine SHOES, suitable for the present and approaching season, and warranted good.

ALSO,

A general assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine Hats. All the above articles are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

October 28 tf

### 100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co. Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high, very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much confusion, and replies almost unintelligibly: had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.

Charles County, Md. June 1.

The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Port Tobacco for payment.

June 11 tf

### Orphans' Court,

*Alexandria county,*
*October Term,* 1819.

ORDERED, That the executor of JAMES CROWDHILL, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times in each week for three weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—Teste. A. MOORE, Reg.

*THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,*

That the subscriber of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of James Crowdhill, late of said county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 14th day of April next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th October, 1819. JAMES H. HOOE,

Executor of James Crowdhill, deceased.

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### Aromatic Snuff,

SNUFF

*For Catarrh & Head ache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria